

## Social and Personal

**THE** marriage of Miss Frances Peyton Gibson, daughter of the Right Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, to the Rev. Edmund Lee Woodward, will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the church of the Holy Trinity. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, Bishop Gibson, and the chancel will be banked with palms and white flowers. White flowers will also decorate the altar and standards of lilies will mark the family pews. Hamilton Baskerville will play the wedding march, "Lohengrin" at the entry of the bride.

The bride's two sisters, Misses Lucy and Mary Gibson, will be her maids of honor and only attendants. They will wear dainty frocks of hand-embroidered silk, with hats fashioned of cream-colored straw trimmed in white plumes, and will carry arm bouquets of Richmond roses. Stewart Woodward will be his brother's best man.

The groomsmen will include Rev. Thomas Kinloch Nelson, of the Theological Seminary of Virginia; Lawrence Lee, of Leesburg; Lee Goldsborough, of Washington; Dr. Ennion G. Williams, Dr. Rudolph Tessler, of Tokio, Japan; Dr. Hamilton Jeffreys, of China; Joseph Cochran, of Staunton, and Churchill Jones Gibson.

The bride will enter the church on the arm of her brother, the Rev. Alexander Stuart Gibson, of Aldie, Va. She will wear an exquisite gown of soft white mull, made with a panel of Irish lace, and will carry a shower of lilies of the valley. Her long veil of illusion will be arranged with a coronet of real orange blossoms, sent from the South for the purpose, and sprays of the same flowers will be used on her frock.

A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, 395 Park Avenue, will immediately follow the ceremony, and the guests will include only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom. The same arrangement of green and white will also be carried out in the decorations at the house and palms and white flowers will be used entirely. Out-of-town guests include: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Miss Sarah Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cochran, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, of Leesburg; Miss Dickson, Miss Van Vost, of Cincinnati; Miss Nancy Lee Janney, of Leesburg, and others.

Miss Gibson is widely related throughout Virginia and her father is an eminent divine, and some of the most distinguished members of the clergy of this country and England have been entertained at the Gibson home. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Hunter McGuire, whose husband, the late Dr. Hunter H. McGuire, was surgeon on the staff of General "Stonewall" Jackson. On both sides of her family Miss Gibson is descended from a long line of ancestors, who have figured conspicuously in Virginia history. Dr. Woodward is an Episcopal missionary to China, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Minor Woodward, of Dr. Woodward and his bride will sail for England, where they expect to spend six weeks, and will be the guests of the bishop of London for some time. They will go to China by way of Suez, and will make their home in Anking, China.

Norfolk Wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine and family are spending the summer at the White Sulphur Springs, having taken a cottage in Baltimore Row until September.

Miss Mary Butler is spending several weeks at Virginia Beach as the guest of friends.

Mrs. William B. Allen and Miss Louise Allen, of 1611 Grove Avenue, are spending some time with friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Henningham Spilman is spending a few days with relatives in Warrenton, Va.

Miss Claire Guillaume, of 705 West Grace Street, who has been indisposed for some time, is now much improved.

Miss Polly Robins, who has been in New York for the past year, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Lund, in Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. Laura S. Radford, of Lynchburg, is the guest of relatives in this city for several days.

Misses Rena and Hawale Glazebrook, who have been visiting on the lower Rappahannock, have returned to Richmond.

**Reid-Ambler.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Marshall, Va., June 21.—One of the most important features of society in Northern Virginia was the wedding of Miss Susan Marshall Ambler, daughter of Richard Cary Ambler, of the Dell, Fauquier county, to Robert Harrison Reid, son of Walter Reid, of Front Royal, which took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 15.

The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal Church by the Rev. P. D. Thompson, rector. The old family church was beautifully decorated in white and green for the occasion. The bride's sister, Miss Sallie Ambler, was maid of honor, and the groom's best man was his brother, Joseph Reid. Her attendants were Miss Lena Reid and Miss Emma Marshall. The groom's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Taylor, of North Carolina; James Ambler, Miss Anne Marshall, William Stribling, Miss Emma Marshall, Miss Yess, Miss Belle Marshall, Mrs. Boxley and Miss Mary Ambler and Charles Taylor, of North Carolina.

The bridesmaids were Miss Anne Ambler and Master Philip Ambler and Miss Virginia Elgin and Master Edward Ambler. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left immediately after the ceremony, and on their return will be given a large reception at "Belmont," the home of the groom's parents.

**IN SESSION IN SALISBURY.**  
Annual Meeting of North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association.  
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Salisbury, N. C., June 21.—With a representative assemblage of prominent business men, the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association met in annual session in Salisbury to-night. The address of welcome was delivered by A. H. Price, of Salisbury, and the response was by A. B. Justice, attorney for the State organization.

State President E. F. Broughton, of Raleigh, is presiding, and much interest is shown in the business matters. Many delegates are already here, and others are arriving on every incoming train. The convention covers three days.

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## WILL SOON ERECT PASSENGER DEPOT

S. A. L. to Build New Station to Take Place of Burned Structure.

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Qualifies and Gives Bond Before State Corporation Commission.

GROWTH OF SUMMER SCHOOLS

Virginia Commissioners Preparing for Trip to France in August.

C. C. Barksdale, recently elected State Bank Examiner by the State Corporation Commission, appeared yesterday before the commission and qualified for his new position, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000. He will assume office under the new law passed by the recent session of the General Assembly on July 1. The commission yesterday entered an order appointing W. Berriman Chesterman, now a clerk in the office of the Corporation Commission, as clerk to the bank examiner, and Mr. Chesterman also took the oath of office.

The banking division, which will be a branch of the department of the Corporation Commission, has been assigned temporary quarters in the cloak room of the Senate building. Barksdale is already getting furniture in place preparatory for opening for active business on July 1.

**SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOLS**  
Prospects Are Bright for Larger Attendance Than Ever Before.

Encouraging reports are coming to the State Corporation Commission of the instruction of the attendance and growing interest being taken in the summer normal schools. The summer school at the University of Virginia opened last Friday, with an enrollment at the opening of 900, and prospects for at least 1,500 during the term. The other summer normal schools open June 25, the schedule of conductors and locations be as follows:

University of Virginia, Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of Charlottesville.  
Covington, Joseph H. Saunders, of Norfolk.  
Farmville, J. N. Hillman, of Farmville.  
Martinsville, N. P. Painter, of Roanoke.  
Newport News, Ernest Shawen, of Norfolk.  
Winchester, C. M. Farmer, of Berryville.  
Emory, S. R. McChesney, of Bristol.  
Chase City, R. R. Jones, of Petersburg.  
Fredericksburg, A. B. Chandler, of Richmond.  
Farmville, J. L. Jarman, of Farmville.  
Galax, F. B. Fitzpatrick, of Roanoke.  
Harrisonburg, J. A. Burruss, of Harrisonburg.

**WILD MUSTARD**  
Complaints Made of New Pest Which Worries Farmers.

Complaints have been received at the Department of Agriculture recently from several sections of the State that a new pest is appearing in the pastures and grain fields. Commissioner Keiser says that this is a dangerous weed to allow to go to seed, and that farmers should be careful to cut it down as soon as possible before the seed is formed. Unless this is done, the weed will become a serious pest within a few years. The eradication of this and other weeds will be discussed in some detail in the forthcoming annual report.

**M'CARTHY ELECTED**  
Auditing Committee Holds Formal Session at Capitol.

The State Auditing Committee, consisting of Senators Folkes and Halsey and Delegates Spessard, Deal and Harwood, met at noon yesterday at the Capitol. Captain Carlton Lewis, who had already been informally chosen, was formally elected State Auditor, a position for which he had no opposition. The report of the committee made the office a permanent one. The committee will hold its next session on July 1.

**MEETS AT WRIGHTSVILLE.**  
Annual Session of the North Carolina Medical Society.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 21.—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society began at Wrightsville Beach to-day, with probably the largest attendance in its history. The yearly session of the trained nurses also began to-day.

A feature of the latter was an address by Dr. C. W. Stiles, the hookworm expert. The address of welcome to the physicians was delivered by ex-Congressman John D. Bell, of this city, and the responses were made by Dr. J. H. Way, of Waynesville.

President Edward J. Wood's address was notable in that it called for a reorganization of the society. This is a live matter, as there is much opposition to the present manner of ruling by a house of delegates, instead of by all the members in general session. The matter was referred to a special committee to report at the present convention. To-night the society held a memorial session.

**Charters by the State.**  
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Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—A charter was issued to-day for the Robert A. Manufacturing Company, Concord, N. C., capital \$100,000, for general cotton spinning, the incorporators including John H. Rankin, of Raleigh, and Lowell, R. E. Mason, J. H. McAden, Charlotte, and others.

Another Charlotte corporation chartered is The Automobile Sales and Manufacturing Company, capital \$50,000, by W. D. Beck, J. T. Vann and others.

There is a charter for The Roberts-C